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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Guo-Hua Zheng
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 13, 2007.

The examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

Group I (claims 1-25, 32) drawn to a dietary fiber composition;
Group II (claims 26-31) drawn to a method of obtaining dietary fiber; and
Group III (claims 33-52) drawn to a method of obtaining dietary fiber.

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects **Group I** (claims 1-25 and 32).

The examiner has further indicated that if Group I is elected, then Applicant is required to select the distinct species of a "food" or "beverage" product.

In response to this Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects a "food" product.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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